

59<sup>th</sup> Refractive Surgery Center  
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### **Requirements for Warfighter candidates:**

Go to website: <https://www.afms.mil/warfightereyes/>

Print forms from above site and bring to clinic:

Application

Commanders Authorization

Eyeglass Prescriptions

### **Requirements for Aviators and Special Duty:**

\*Not authorized to have LASIK surgery per:

**AF/SG policy letter 03-002 att.1\***

Go to website:

[http://www.brooks.af.mil/web/consult\\_service/opto\\_sect/prk.htm](http://www.brooks.af.mil/web/consult_service/opto_sect/prk.htm)

Print off the application form

Obtain Commander's Signature for TDY funding/Approval

Take to Flight Surgeons office (FSO)

The FSO will direct Optometry Consult

### **Helpful Info for all Refractive Surgery Patients:**

If you don't know if you are a "Warfighter" or "Aviation/SD" candidate

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Click on "Do I belong in the AF..."

### **Must know items for all Warfighter Applicants:**

1. Complete entire first page of Application form  
Second page of the application **must have boxes: B1/B2 (contraindications/warnings) & Box 12 (Contact Lenses)** completed
2. Commanders Authorization must be completely filled out with the following information or it will not be accepted:
  - a. Priority
  - b. Signatures: Supervisor, Unit Mobility Officer **(if applicable)**
  - c. Commander signature and rank **(A MUST)**
3. If Commander is below O-6, need proof of G-series orders  
(Can be obtained in the orderly room)

## **Guidelines for treatment prioritization**

**\* AF/SG policy letter 03-002 att.5\***

**Priority I.** Aviation & Special duty Operation personnel in accordance with AF/SG policy letter #00-005 “USAF Aviation and Special Duty PRK Waiver & Surveillance Program” (This is for PRK only).

This does not include former aviators permanently restricted from aviation duties

**Priority II.** Personnel whose routine military duties require the wear of NVGs, or eye protection (does not include NBC mask worn only for deployment)

**Priority III.** Personnel on mobility status who do not otherwise meet the criteria of a higher priority

**Priority IV.** Personnel who do not meet any of the criteria above in their current military duties

### **Additional Information:**

<http://surgicaleyes.com/>

<http://www.eyerefractivesurgery.com/>

<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/lasik>

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/healthscience/health/2001-06-28-lasik.htm>

<http://www.allaboutvision.com/customvue/patients>